

The Democrat.

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Local and Personal News.

Dr. J. T. Redwine, of Springfield, Ill., was in town this week visiting.

H. T. Goddin of Naylor, was in town this week looking after business matters.

This shop printed bills Monday for a big picnic at Poyner on Saturday, July 24.

J. J. Henderson, of Naylor, was here this week looking after business matters.

A. J. Rouse got in home last week from his visit to Indiana and other points.

Squire Oscar Gale, of Harris township was in town the latter part of last week shopping.

The city council held a meeting last Tuesday night and transacted considerable business.

Acel Ponder was at Neelyville the first of the week visiting his son, J. I. Ponder and family.

Mrs. J. W. Presson and little daughter are here from the Bluff visiting relatives and friends.

R. E. Lee returned from St. Louis the latter part of last week where he had been on business.

Franklin O'Neal, of the Briar Creek neighborhood left Saturday for Baden, Oklahoma, where he went to teach school.

The ladies of the Eastern Star lodge gave an ice cream supper on the lawn of the Presbyterian parsonage Tuesday of this week.

Rev. R. E. Foard returned to his home at Kennett, last Saturday, after spending several days here visiting friends and relatives.

Circuit Clerk Chas. O. Booker and Sheriff E. S. Williams have purchased them a Ford automobile from the local agency during the past week.

J. T. Cate and sister, Mrs. Jennine Hastings, of Mansfield, Henry county, Tennessee, are here this week on a visit to Squire and Mrs. W. A. Henderson.

J. U. Swain and Frank Doherty have just completed auditing the books of the Mutual Telephone Co. The stockholders meeting will be held tomorrow.

Rev. H. D. Maness, returned to his home at Lutesville this latter part of last week after spending several days here visiting his family, who are spending the summer here.

Lyman Gayle was in town Saturday from his home in lower Harris township. He returned to Jefferson City the first of the week where he has a position as guard at the penitentiary.

President Beauchamp of the Ripley County Farm Bureau, has called a meeting of the association to meet at the court house tomorrow at one o'clock. A good attendance of all interested parties is requested.

James R. Morrison, Mrs. M. S. Carrico, and daughter, Miss Beatrice, Misses Rose Ederer and Lula Ryan spent Sunday at Poplar Bluff and while there took in the Catholic church picnic on Black river. They report a nice time.

Prof. Bertram Harry who with Prof. E. T. Foard is conducting a Summer Teachers Normal at the High School building here, reports the attendance and interest of the pupils, better than any normal heretofore held here, and that a great amount of good is being accomplished.

There will be a grand picnic at Poyner, Mo., on Saturday, July 24th, at T. J. Strouge farm park. All kinds of refreshments and amusements will be on the ground and a big fire works display pulled off at night. The committee promises a good and pleasant time to all who attend.

Attorney Geo. D. Sloan was bitten by a dog last night, which he was trying to release from a wire fence around his yard, in which the dog had become entangled. After cutting the wire he started to raise the dog up to get it loose, when the ungrateful canine bit him through the hand making quite a wound.

The members of the Doniphan School Board held a meeting yesterday at which routine business was transacted and a number of accounts allowed. They will hold another meeting today at which the selection of the text books for the coming term of school will be selected. These books are the free text books voted at the spring school election, and are for the first to the fourth grade.

Nearly all business failures are due to poor bookkeeping, yet scores of parents finance their sons in business only to lose. If they would invest a small amount in sending the boys to the Springfield Business College first they could safely start the boys in business. Parents whose boys are nearly grown should write for a catalog of that noted school.

Judge J. K. Langford, was down to Oxy Sunday between trains.

Miss Lela Redwine, of the Bluff, was here last week visiting friends.

Magnus Quisenberry came up from Harville this morning on a visit to his family.

Mrs. D. M. Robinson, and son, Garland were here the first of the week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Harris went up to Arcadia the first of the week to attend the Methodist encampment.

W. C. Hancock was at Neelyville, and other points down the branch road, this week selling nursery stock.

Geo. A. Neal, of Birmingham, Ala., is here this week on a visit to friends. He has just returned from a trip out west.

Guy Dick and wife came down from St. Louis, last Sunday on the evening train for a visit with Guy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dick.

Magnus Quisenberry went down to Harville last week where he has a position in a flouring mill. He will probably move his family there shortly.

Quite a lot of apples and peaches are being put on the local market, and before long when the large crop gets to moving there will be plenty of fruit of all kinds.

R. H. Gamblin, of the Gatewood neighborhood was in town the first of the week with a load of wheat. He says crops are extra good in his part of the county.

The I. M. bridge repair crew is at work on the branch repairing and rebuilding the bridges and culverts. They have been stationed at Mullen switch for the past week.

Ab Stigers was in town Monday from his home in the Current. View neighborhood. He says he has his threshing outfit in town and as soon as he gets it rebuilt will start to threshing.

Quite a few people from town and elsewhere are spending considerable time on Current river during the heat-d period, and we know of no better place anywhere, as fishing, hunting and bathing are all good.

Homer N. Miles, the light man, has purchased a new dynamo of considerable larger size to install in his light plant, the increased light and power business making it necessary. He is considering also on installing a bigger engine this fall.

Considerable wheat is being brought to the mill in this city now since the thrashers have got well started and it is nearly all of good quality. The Quisenberry Mill has been running day and night for the past several days to keep up with the grinding.

Col. W. H. Righter came home the first of this week from his trip to Poca-hontas, and other points in Arkansas. The Col. says he had a very fine visit while gone and that he never saw better crops any year, than he saw while gone, the crops are immense he says.

The street improvement and concrete work around the court house square will be finished this week, and when it is done, a great improvement will be the result. The street commissioner says he will go to work next on Locust street, which joins the new street that is being made.

Wheat buyers are at Naylor this week buying wheat to ship to Liverpool, England. The wheat is shipped to New Orleans and there put aboard ships to transport across the ocean. The price being paid is \$1.05 a very good price considering what it has sold for in years previous.

Miss Myrtle McGee, clerk at Thomas' store was at Poplar Bluff last Sunday, to see her sister, Mrs. L. Worth Chapman, who departed that night for Valdez, Alaska, where she goes to visit her sister, Mrs. Robt. Ferguson, who lives there. Mrs. Chapman will go to Seattle, Wash., and from there take a steamer to Valdez, the land and water trip occupying about three weeks. Mrs. Chapman will be gone until fall and should find the climate enjoyable during this hot weather.

Charged With Forgery.

Sam West, a young man who during the past winter ran a shoe repair shop in the sheet iron building, opposite the courthouse, was arrested last Monday by Constable Warren Brooks, on a warrant charging forgery.

When arrested young West admitted the charge, and waived a preliminary hearing before Justice Nichols, and was admitted to bail.

The checks he passed were drawn on the Ripley County Bank, and had the name of Ator Fogle, a young school teacher, living on Briar Creek, signed to them, there being thirteen of them and they totaled \$35.25.

The checks were passed among local merchants, in payment for goods, and were taken at the bank. The bank notified Fogle that his account was over drawn and on coming in to see about it, he was shown the checks, and upon seeing the writing pronounced them forgeries, with the result of West's arrest.

Young West who is about 25 years old, was married last winter. His father who lives over near Ponder is a farmer.

Arrested For Horse Stealing.

Word was received here by telephote Wednesday, to local officers, from the sheriff of Butler county, to be on the lookout for a horse thief, riding an old gray horse, and that he was headed this way.

Circuit Clerk C. O. Booker while out riding in his automobile on the Oxy road passed a man who had stopped by the road side, and who answered the description given of the thief, and on reaching the first house, with a phone he called the officers here and told them about seeing the man wanted.

Deputy sheriff A. J. Williams went a found the man wanted and brought him and the horse to town and placed him in jail. He had stopped by the road side and was probably waiting until night before coming through town.

The horse he was riding was traded for at Poplar Bluff, but he had stolen a horse at Cape Girardeau and came to the Bluff on it, and then traded the stolen animal to a man by the name of I. J. Hoffman, who was traveling through the country.

Upon the Poplar Bluff officers being notified to look out for the thief, he was soon located as the man who had traded horses there, and deputy sheriff Brickell started at once on his trail and found it was coming direct to Doniphan and the officers here were notified with the result of the capture here that evening.

The prisoner gave his name as Frank O'Larry, and said he was from Illinois, and looked to be about 25 years old. He claimed to have purchased the horse that he traded in Illinois. Deputy sheriff Brickell took his prisoner to Oxy by auto, and from there drove on to Poplar Bluff in his buggy, which he had left there on his search for the horse thief. Mr. Hoffman the owner of the horse, recovered his property and returned to Poplar Bluff. O'Larry while a well built young man, gave the appearance of being rather weak minded.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 13th.

The hog market has turned topsyturvy this week, due to the sharp break in provisions and lard. As a result of this, there is no competition whatsoever on hogs weighing over 200 lbs and they are selling at lower prices than light hogs. The packers are the only ones to buy them. On the other hand, the competition was good for pigs and light butcher hogs suitable for the fresh meat trade and bacon houses. Owing to the scarcity of pigs, they had best call of the day, selling strong, with 110 to 140 lbs bringing \$7.60 to \$7.85, and incidentally the top of the market. The lighter pigs sold at \$6.50 to \$7.50. Light butcher and shipper hogs, 150 to 200 lbs sold steady at \$7.60 to \$7.75, while hogs weighing 210 to 250 lbs were 10c lower at \$7.25 to \$7.50 and the heavy hogs 260 lbs upwards went a big 10c lower at \$7 to \$7.15. The trade on rough hogs was 15c lower and owing to the choice heavy swine selling down so low, the best price to be obtained for roughs was \$6.75. Today's receipts numbered 4500 and but few of them were direct.

Cattle receipts 4900. Prime steers 10c higher today, and we sold a full car load at \$10.30 that sets a new record for the year—a sale 20c per cwt higher than the best previous price. The market on medium steers was steady today while butcher cattle were 10 to 15c lower.

Sheep receipts 5000. The lamb market generally 35c lower today, with the packer top at \$9 at which bulk of the good lambs sold at. A scratch sale at \$9.25 was made to a city butcher. Fat sheep steady at \$5.25; choppers \$4.25; canners \$2.50 to \$3; bucks \$4 to \$4.25 and choice black-face breeding ewes around \$6.50.

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At Desloge on July 3, Sam Doss shot and killed Otto Huit, who had stabbed Doss in the neck. It seems that they were old enemies and during a local option debate Doss was acting as deputy sheriff. Huit is said to have struck Doss with his knife, wounding him in the neck and Doss pulled his gun and shot Huit. Two others are said to have been wounded during the row.

RENTING MAY COTTAGE

By DOROTHY BLACKMORE.

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Summer cottages, summer cottaging and everything connected with it bored Elaine Kent this spring. But her mother had asked her to look about while she was visiting her aunt in the summer resort.

Instead of going to her aunt's house when she left the real estate agent's office, she went straight to the cottage for which she had obtained the key. She swung it idly back and forth while she held to the long wooden tag that was attached to it.

When she reached the cottage that had been pointed out to her as the one she sought she looked with favor for the first time on the prospect of summering in America. Heretofore she had gone to Brittany or Normandy with a group of her friends from the academy, and they had been wont to paint and sketch away the whole happy summer. Now the European was prevented from going and she chafed under the restraint of remaining sedately by the side of her family for an entire season.

Elaine was fond of her family, but they did not always understand why she cared so little for conventional social life and preferred to be with a few poor struggling art students. She was the only member of the family who cared for the artistic life and who had not been fashioned from a perfectly conventional mold.

Now, as she entered the tiny garden belonging to the cottage, she looked about and appreciated the artistic setting of the cottage.

"May Cottage," she read above the door. "And so named because of the May trees in front, I suppose," she said to herself, as she inserted the key in the lock.

A slightly musty smell met her senses as she entered and, owing to the darkening sky without, a gloomy aspect was presented.

The living room of the cottage was nicely furnished in grass shades and there was nothing to antagonize the artistic taste of the girl who stood within it.

"It smells like a tomb," she murmured; "but I'm spared the sight of the worn mottoes I had expected to see in all these cottages in this old-fashioned village on the sound. Why—there isn't even the traditional horsehair furniture, nor the marble-top table nor—no, not even a family Bible!" she cried aloud.

Each room was as pleasant a surprise as the first, and Elaine found herself almost pleased at the prospect of living in the cottage for the summer. She stood in a dainty chamber looking out, when, suddenly, the clouds burst and the April shower that had been gathering for an hour descended upon the world outside.

"I'll be like Goldenhair who visited the bears' cot in the woods and go to sleep on this lovely bed," she said to herself, taking off her hat. "I can't go out in this and spoil my best spring suit."

It was not long until she dozed off, lulled to slumber by the pattering rain on the cottage roof.

When she awoke it was to look into the face of a young man who was studying her intently.

"Elaine! Of all things in the world! I would have as soon expected to see my grandmother slumbering here in this strange cottage as you!"

Roger Lane still stared while Elaine, only half awake, jumped to her feet and pinned on her hat.

"Why—where am I? Roger! I—"

"You're in a far rent cottage in South Vernon all alone and I have been looking at the place for my married sister to spend the summer in."

Elaine looked as if she understood the situation. She was wide awake now. "A shower came up and I didn't want to spoil my suit," she explained.

"I got the key from Mr. Vorse, the real estate agent," said Roger.

"And his clerk gave me mine," added Elaine. "Isn't it too weird for words?"

She laughed now and Roger joined her as they descended the pretty stairway to the living room, into which it turned.

"Why are you house hunting?" asked Roger.

"Because I can't go with the students to France, of course," she said, sadly.

"Oh, for one more of those summers!" breathed Roger.

They both looked reminiscent for a few moments and then they both turned away as if each would prevent the other from seeing what was uppermost in mind.

"If your people take this cottage and, perhaps, I am able to find one near by for Sis, we could find some sketching to do, horseback, Elaine, could we not?" Roger asked.

"Why—we might," Elaine answered happily, as if the thought were a welcome one. "I shall recommend this house to mother with real enthusiasm!"

"If I can find one for Sis?" asked Roger.

"Oh—but of course," Elaine admitted, blushing.

And during the following week Vorse & Co. rented two cottages through having given the two keys to the same cottage to two individuals on an afternoon when a shower had come suddenly over the village of South Vernon.

HEAD SO DIZZY COULD NOT STAND

Lady Felt Like Falling at Times on Account of Trouble Which Was Finally Relieved by Cardui.

Nelsonville, Ohio.—"About four years ago," writes Mrs. Minnie Perry, of this town, "I had such spells with my head, I thought I could not live. I tried many different kinds of remedies, but they did me no good.

It seemed I got worse, and my head would just get so dizzy, I would fall wherever I was standing, and I could not walk, unless I held up by something. The trouble all seemed to be in my head.

About a year ago I saw Cardui, the woman's tonic, advertised and sent for a bottle. I got so much better that I

used three bottles, and I gladly say I have never had any more trouble with my head. I can work hard all day now, and get up the next morning as bright and strong as ever.

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Mr. Farmer and Live Stock Grower, the Lubbock Sudan Grass Seed Association

Is calling you to quit buying feed and buy Sudan grass seed. The Lubbock Sudan Grass Seed Association was organized last year and is composed of Lubbock county farmers who are producers of pure Sudan grass seed. Every crop handled by this association, was inspected in the field before the crops were harvested, by a committee of five men. Mr. V. L. Cory, superintendent of Lubbock sub-station No. 8, a state experiment station, is chairman of said committee. All crops found to be poisoned by obnoxious pests and weeds were condemned and not handled by this association. Mr. farmer, do not be misled by the 'inspection certificate'. You have no way in the world to connect the seed with the certificate offered. Sudan grass is a big hay producer as a follow-crop after harvesting the wheat and oats. It can be planted with good results, up to July 1st. Pure re-cleaned, well matured, officially inspected Sudan grass seed, 40 cents per pound delivered. Seed that will please you and produce satisfactory results. Free booklet on request—"The Story of Sudan Grass."

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Cost. Friend of the College President—"What did this beautiful dormitory cost you?" College President—"Three doctors' degrees. One for the man that put up the money and the others for two friends of his."—Life.

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